MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT

: Payment of Travel Expenses for Junior Officer Trainee

Appointees

REFERENCE

: Memorandum dtd 24 Apr 61, approved by DD/8 25 May 61,

(DDS 61-1685), same subject

- 1. This memorandum submits a recommendation for your approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 5.
- 2. Referenced memorandum authorizes the payment of travel expenses in connection with reporting to their first permanent duty station for individuals appointed to the Junior Officer Trainee Program. This benefit will be extended to most members of the next Junior Officer Trainee class. A few members of that class have already entered on duty and thus have completed their travel in advance of the date on which you approved reimbursement of their expenses. Unless some adjustment is made for these few individuals, we believe that they may consider themselves to have been discriminated against as compared to other members of their JOT class. We therefore believe it would be desirable to authorize their reimbursement.
- Counsel, that there would be no legal objection to granting this benefit prior to the date on which you approved the 24 April memorandum; he further advised that it would be preferable that any prior payment be related to a class of individuals rather than any specific date. We have further been advised by the comptroller's office that they would have no objection to paying claims from these individuals but believe that your personal approval would be required.
- 4. The Junior Officer Trainees for whom special approval is needed are the following:

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5. It is recommended that you approve reimbursement of EOD travel expenses as provided in referenced memorandum for the individuals listed in paragraph 4.

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CONCUR:

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The recommendation in paragraph 5 is approved.

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Deputy Director (Support)

19 June 1961 Date

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General Counsel

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